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TITLE : NON-AQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE SECONDARY BATTERY

ABSTRACT : PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide a large-sized secondary battery at a low cost having an excellent charge/discharge characteristic.

SOLUTION: A secondary battery concerned includes a positive electrode active material whose main component is iron complex oxide, which contains alkali metal (A) and is expressed as A_yFeXO_4 , where A is alkali metal, X is an element belonging to Group IV-VII in the periodic table, and (y) is conditioned as $0 < y < 2$, and a negative electrode active material which is a substance capable of absorbing and releasing alkali metal, alkali earth metal, or their ions. The battery also includes an electrolyte which is a substance allowing the alkali metal ions to make movement for generating electrochemical reactions with the positive or negative electrode active material.

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